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SUBJ: NEW PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA

1. ALI HASAN, PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO INDONESIA, PLANS DEPART KARACHI FOR JAKARTA VIA SINGAPORE ON DECEMBER 7. HASAN IS CAREER CIVIL SERVANT, RETIRED AUGUST, 1973, ON FIRST DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

2. HASAN ROSE THROUGH CIVIL SERVICE RANKS IN FORMER EAST PAKISTAN TO BECOME CHIEF SECRETARY, SENIORMOST CIVIL SERVICE POSITION. HE SUBSEQUENTLY JOINED CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WHERE HE SERVED, VARIOUSLY, AS SECRETARY IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MILISTRY AND IN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY AND AS SECRETARY TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

3. HASAN WAS BORN IN CALCUTTA 1924. ALTHOUGH SPEAKING BENGALEE, HE IS ETHNICALLY NON-BENGALEE. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND THREE OR FOUR PRE-TEEN CHILDREN.

4. HASAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT NEW APPOINTMENT, BUT FILLED WITH SOME TREPIDATION PARTICULARLY RE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF DIPLOMATIC LIFE. EMBOFF NEIGHBOR NOTES HASAN LIVES VERY SIMPLY, SELDOM, IF EVER, ENTERTAINED. HE HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVERY APPEARANCE OF BEING RARE EXAMPLE OF THOROUGHLY HONEST

PAKISTANI CIVIL SERVANT. HE IMPRESSED EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO DEALT WITH HIM AS A VERY CONSCIENTIOUS OFFICIAL. HE IS SOFT SPOKEN AND DELIBERATE IN SPEECH AND MANNER. HIS WIFE SPEAKS LIMITED ENGLISH. WHILE HE MAY NOT BE STIMULATING ADDITION TO JAKARTA DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WE BELIEVE EMBASSY WILL FIND HIM FRIENDLY AND FRANK CONTACT.BYROADE

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